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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Material for Senator Stuart Symington

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1. After conversations with Mr. [] CI Staff, and Mr. Helms on the subject, Mr. [] made a follow up visit to Senator Symington to discuss the Senator's expressed desire to make a statement on the floor of the Senate on the recent NEW YORK TIMES series. Senator Symington agreed, after some discussion of the subject, that a statement making the NEW YORK TIMES a target probably would not be useful. However, he did express a desire to make a general statement on the subject of how Communists abroad handle statements in the U.S. attacking the Agency. Although Senator Symington has decided not to attack the NEW YORK TIMES series as such, he would like to use specific instances from this series as illustrations. He thought this would be useful and asked that we prepare something for his consideration.

25X1A Mr. [] subsequently reported this to Mr. Helms who gave it his full endorsement and indicated that this material should be prepared within a week.

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2. I was unable to reach Mr. [] on Friday and understand that he is presently on leave, therefore, I have reported the above to Mr. [], indicating that we would be happy to render any assistance which this Office might be in a position to provide.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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